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Title : EVENT MASKING FOR TELEVISION SIGNAL RECEIVER
HAVING AN EMERGENCY ALERT FUNCTION
Examiner : Hunter B. Lonsberry
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply that was set to expire on March 5, 2008, which period has been extended 1 month to expire on April 5, 2008 (which was a Saturday), Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks/Arguments. Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.